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Sir:

The present remarks are in response to the office action mailed January 23. 2007, in which claims 1, 4, 7, 8, 12, 14-16, 18, 20, 23, and 26-32 were rejected. A request for continued examination (RCE) and appropriate fee authorization is filed herewith. Before reconsideration of the present Application, please enter this amendment and consider the accompanying remarks.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS FOR AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims in the manner indicated below. In the following amendments, an underline is used to indicate added text, and strikeouts are used to indicate deleted text. Brackets may also used for deleted text or characters when strikeouts are not sufficiently clear, e.g., such as striking out a hyphen. Claims 1, 8, 20, 27, and 30 have been amended in accordance with an embodiment of the current invention. Specific support for the relative size of the data storage device for claims 1, 8, 20, 27, and 30 can be found in the specification on Figure 1, Figure 2; page 5, lines 12-14, 25-32; page 6, lines 3-6, 13-16, 22-24, 30-32; page 8, lines 22-29; page 9, lines 13-20, 29-32.; and page 11, lines 9-17. As such, no new matter has been added.